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WHITE HOUSE- AMB. SMITH

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, MP, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM

REF: PORT LOUIS 0804

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 18
(BEGIN TEXT) EXCELLENCY: AS YOU CONTINUE TO SHOULDER
GREAT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, PLEASE
ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BEST WISHES OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SEVENTY-SIXTH
BIRTHDAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONSHIP OF FRIEND-
SHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND
PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO
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